

APPENDIX

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 19-34 with the following paragraph:

Two ears 107 extend upwardly from the rotor 104 and support a pivot pin 108 on which is mounted a telescopic arm 109. The telescopic arm 109 comprises a first box section 110 and a second box section 111 which is slidably mounted in the first box section 110. A head 112 is mounted on the end of the second box section 111 and can be opened to allow the entry of a tubular into opening 113. The head 112 comprises two arms 114, 115 each of which is provided with two [centring] centering devices 116, 117, 118, 119 which can be moved radially inwardly and outwardly according to the diameter of the tubular to be accommodated. As can be better seen in Figure 2, each arm 114, 115 is pivoted on a respective pin 120, 121 and is provided with a respective pin 122, 123 which can travel within respective arcuate slots 124, 125 in a traverse member 126.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 7, page 7 with the following paragraph:

At the commencement of a running operation the telescopic arm 109 is lowered into a horizontal position by contracting piston-and-cylinder assembly 131. The arms 114 and 115 are then opened and the head 112 [manoeuvred] maneuvered so that the arms 114 and 115 lie around the tubular to be positioned. The arms 114 and 115 are then closed.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 14, page 7 with the following paragraph:

The tubular is then [manoeuvred] maneuvered into position above and in alignment with a lower tubular held in slips. The tubular is then lowered so that the pin enters the socket and the joint is then made up in the usual manner. When the tubular is in this position the operator presses a button marked "memorise" on his console.